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Whitehall, March 31.

HER Majeſty has been graciouſly pleas'd to Conſtitute and Appoint the Right Honorable George Earl of Northampton, to be Conſtable of Her Majeſty's Tower of London, and Lieutenant of the Tower Hamlets.

Whitehall, March 31. Her Majeſty has been graciouſly pleas'd to Conſtitute and Appoint the Right Honorable Thomas Lord Viſcount Weymouth to be Keeper of Her Deer and Woods, in the Foreſt of Dean, in the County of Glouceſter.

Moſco, February 25. *N. S.* Laſt Week all the Swediſh Miniſters, Generals, and other Priſoners of War, who had been carry'd away privately ſome time before, and diſpers'd in ſeveral Convents and Towns near this City, in ſuch a manner, that they ſhould have no Communication with one another, were brought back again to this Place, in order to be more favourably treated; which has occaſion'd various Reports, that there is likely to be a good Correſpondence between this Court and that of Sueden.

Lisbon, March 1. *N. S.* Upon the Twenty ſixth of the laſt Month a Veſſel arriv'd here from Rio de Janeiro, with a Confirmation of the News, that the French had entred the River on the Twelfth of September laſt, with a Squadron under the Command of Monſieur de Gue Trouin; and that they had ſeiz'd on the Town and Caſtle without any conſiderable Reſiſtance, and had pillag'd all the Houſes of their Goods and Merchandizes, but had found very little Gold or Silver, unleſs in the Cloiſter of St. Antony, ſituated about two Leagues from the Town, where they ſeiz'd near twenty ſmall Coffers of Gold, and ſome Plate that had been left there by private Perſons, and were diſcover'd by a Monk of the Convent. The French march'd from thence to the College and Plantations of the Jeſuits, whither the Governor was retir'd with the main Body of the Garriſon; Monſieur de Gue Trouin ſent him word, that if he would ſave the Caſtle, Forts and Town from being burnt he would Treat with him, and that he would ranſom them for ſix hundred and ten thouſand Cruſadoes; which being agreed to, the Governor and Garriſon re-entred the Town, and the French march'd back to the Ships with all their Booty, except ſome Merchandize and heavy Goods which they ſold to the Inhabitants, and being furniſhed with Proviſions, ſet ſail upon the Twelfth of November. It was fear'd they might have ſome deſign upon the Bay of Todos los Santos, but at their Departure their Proviſions fell ſo ſhort, that they were oblig'd to make the beſt of their way home, without undertaking any freſh Enterprizes. The Loſs is computed to amount, in the whole, to three Millions of Cruſadoes; but we are aſſur'd, that the French could not reap the advantage of two of them; and according to all the private Accounts, the greateſt part of this Misfortune is attributed to the ill Conduct of the Governour Franciſco del Caſtro, who made no Defence.

Vienna, March 16. *N. S.* The Emperor has confirm'd the Count de Harach in his Charge of Privy Counſellor, and given him Precedency according to the Rank he had in the Year One thouſand ſeven hundred and ſix. Count Eſterhaſi Palatine of Hungary, ſet out from hence on the Twelfth for that Kingdom. His Imperial Majeſty will celebrate the Anniverſary of the Funeral of the late Emperor Joſeph on the Seventeenth, and in three or four Days will depart hence for Presburg, in order to his Coronation, the Harbingers being gone before to prepare all things for the reception of his Imperial Majeſty and the Court.

Hamburgh, March 29. *N. S.* The Senate of this City, at the preſſing Inſtances of the Daniſh Miniſter, have at laſt permitted a free Entrance to the Jews of Altena into their City, they giving Security for Ten thouſand Crowns, that they ſhall not bring in any Merchandizes that come from Places that are infected. According to our Letters from Dreſden, his Poliſh Majeſty was to ſet out on the Twenty ſecond of this Month for Warſaw, to be preſent at the General Diet of the Kingdom, that was to be held there the beginning of the next Month. The Czarowitz, the Primate of Poland, and a great number of the Poliſh Nobility, are ſetting forward to meet the King on the Frontiers of Poland. The States of the Electorate of Saxony, which were aſſembled at Dreſden, are now ſeparated, having given the neceſſary Supplies. The Suedes in Pomerania have taken umbrage, that the King of Pruſſia has drawn together a Body of fifteen thouſand Men, and furniſh'd them with a Train of Artillery, upon the Frontiers of that Province. The Suedes and Danes do ſtill continue their Hoſtilities upon the Elbe. Monſieur de Lilienſtedt has receiv'd poſitive Order from the King his Maſter, from Bender, to quit his Poſt here, and repair to Sueden with all diligence, to take upon him the charge of another Office there.

Briſtol, March 26. This Day Sail'd out of Kingroad, Her Majeſty's Ship the Speedwell, and under her Convoy the Wright of and for London from Carolina, and the Elton Gally of this Place, William Grane Commander, for Jamaica.

Dartmouth, March 28. On the 26th came in here ſeveral Ships bound for Newfoundland, under Convoy of Her Majeſty's Ships Lanceſton and Tilbury.

Cowes. March 29. Yeſterday came down the Owners Adventure for Antegoa, one Coaſter and two from Ireland.

Plymouth, March 28. Yeſterday came in Her Majeſty's Ships Tilbury and Loo from the Eaſtward.

Deal, March 30. Here are Her Majeſty's Ships the Auguſt, Litchfield, Centurion, Reſerve, Dover, and South-Sea Caſtle: As alſo the Dunkley, Mary, Martha, for Virginia; and likewiſe the Elizabeth Frigat, Sarah Gally, Hope Frigat, for New England and Carolina.

Whereas